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Mr. Tom Wilson
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Dear Mr. Wilson,

I am told you were among several who enjoyed the priveleges that to me would be great, of debating with Wesley Liebeler. In defending the Commission, really himself, I am told he denied ~~XXXXXXX~~ Whitewash and Coverup. Interestingly, Whitewash is the name of a series of my book, two of which are out and going to you separately, and coverup is from the subtitle of the second, the last third of which I think you will find of particular interest. I understand there were two lawyers with you. I'd appreciate it if they have time and can read what I say about Liebeler if they'd write me their opinion of of it and of his performance. I give the sources of everything, so I am be checked in the printed evidence.

If I were asked to name the one person who, more than any other, is responsible for the whitewash on the operating level, it would be Liebeler. He avoids me like the plague (even owes me $5.05 for the copy of whitewash he ordered last July. I asked him to show me a single error. I'm waiting. In a single week, after leading people to believe he'd be there, he avoided three confrontations on radio and TV where I expected to find him: WBBM, Chicago (Paul Fanning), KGBS, San Francisco (Harvo Morgan) and the Lomax TV show in LA. I could have been on the syndicated Fyne show at the Lomax time. I've been wanting to debate Liebeler for some time and I elected to keep that promise. I was told that on that particular Sunday afternoon Liebeler had an urgent need to be in Washington in the National Archives. He keeps the continent between us, and if he has mentioned my name once, I've not heard of it. The Archives, by the way, is closed Sundays.

I have just finished the draft of a third book and have two more I hope to finish within two months. From now on I hope to have commercial publication, though I do not know. You will be hearing and reading more about Liebeler. If he had truth for a client, as I understand he said, he had no clients. If you have a tape of this debate, I'd appreciate it very much. By the way, youmcan confirm the Lomax thing with the actor who took me there and had made the arrangements, William O'Connell, 4175 Stansbury Ave., Sherman Oaks, Calif.

Excuse my haste and errors; I'm beyond fatigue. My first book is out in a Dell reprint. We're dickering on the second. I wish I could afford to send the attorneys copies free, but I cannot. We've not quite broken even on our cash costs yeat, and we've three years of the longest and most disgreeable work in this, my wife and I. Should you have occasion to mention my books in print or elsewhere, if they are not available in your area, we mail either for a total cost of $5.00. Either is available to bookstores at normal terms. If you've no tape but notes, I'd like them. Sincerely, Harold Weisberg